

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (2) commencing 14 December 2020

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Covid Test Results - Important

If you receive a positive test result out of normal school hours, please email us immediately at: covid@staidans.co.uk. This email address should not be used for any purpose other than notifying us of a positive test result out of hours.

Careers Information

Supported Progression to Durham University

Durham University is offering a supported programme for students who have the potential to study at Durham but may benefit from additional support to do so. Students who complete this programme will get a guaranteed offer to study at Durham. For details on eligibility and selection criteria and how to apply please see

https://www.dur.ac.uk/supported.progression/apply/?_cldee=ZC5iZW5uZXROQHNOYWlkYW5zLmNvLnVr&recipientid=contact-54cf4b618cbae811a88d00224800476e-9ff66517a3e64eed9d27873560566247&esid=9af409d5-8d38-eb11-a813-00224800fc6c

Interested in Nursing and Midwifery?

Then you may wish to watch these webinars as follows:

- Nursing on 16 December 1.00 - 2.00pm
https://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/whats_on/events_details.cfm?event_id=11759
- Midwifery on 14 January 2.00 - 3.00pm
https://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/whats_on/events_details.cfm?event_id=11986

Apprenticeships at IBM

IBM offer a range of apprenticeships in IT, Engineering and Management across the UK with starting salaries of £20,000. Applications open on 8 February, to find out more and register your interest please see <https://www.ibm.com/uk-en/employment/entrylevel/>



[IBM Careers - School Leaver - United Kingdom](#)

Software Developer. Duration: 3 years Salary: £20,000 Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 4-9 including Maths and English Language. You will also need to have completed further education or equivalent. Are you interested in the opportunity to become an Application Developer, a Blue Mix App Developer or a Web Developer?

www.ibm.com

Virtual Work Experience

Apply now for 2 new opportunities in Marketing and Teaching available during February half term:

- [Teaching Virtual Work Experience 15 – 26th February – 10 hours](#)
- [Chartered Institute of Marketing Virtual Work Experience 15th – 26th February – 10 hours](#)

Vodafone Virtual Work Experience February Half Term

Year 12 students are invited to apply for [Vodafone's Innovators Virtual Work Experience Programme](#).

This will involve:

- A week-long virtual work experience programme during February half term.
- Designing your own 'Internet of Things' connected device.
- Attending (virtually) a series of live webinars, panel discussions, learning content, and team workshops.
- Learning about the variety of business areas involved in launching a new product.
- Access to workshops to develop essential employability skills and careers awareness.

The programme is free for students. Please get your applications in early.

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Year 13

Thank you to all Year 13 students for the outstanding way you have behaved during your mock exams.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch is on Tuesday 15 December in the Sixth Form café

Year 12 – Tuesday 15 December – 1:00pm – 1.45pm

Year 13 – Tuesday 15 December – 12:00pm – 12:45pm

Christmas Jumper Day 2020

This year's Christmas Jumper Day will be held on Thursday 17 December. For a £2 donation via ParentPay, wear your most impressive Christmas jumper and raise money for an amazing cause! All money raised will go to Frank's Fund, raising vital funds for life saving research into Ewing sarcoma.

Friday 18 December

Please note that the Sixth Form timetable will end at 12.30pm on Friday 18 December.

Staff Training Day

School is closed for students on Monday 4 January. Term starts again on Tuesday 5 January.

Wishing you all a safe and Happy Christmas.

Thank you